

Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance

In accordance with Section 299.80, Wisconsin Statutes, the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has decided to enter into negotiations on an Environmental Cooperative Agreement with:

Packaging Corporation of America
N9090 County Road E.
Tomahawk, WI 54487

to promote superior environmental performance and encourage public participation among interested persons affected by the activities at this facility. Other goals of this pilot program include encouraging a systematic assessment of environmental impacts from this facility and working toward pollution reduction in an efficient and cost effective manner.

As part of this agreement, Packaging Corporation of America (PCA), has agreed to retrofit their mill to significantly increase the efficiency of collecting and treating hazardous air pollutants.

Specific information on this proposed Cooperative Agreement can be accessed via the Internet at:

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cea/ecpp/>

or can be obtained by contacting Laurel Sukup at (715)365-8936 or John Piotrowski at (715)453-2131.

For the Secretary:

/s/ Mark McDermid
Mark McDermid, Director
Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance

March 19, 2002
Date